NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1894

PRICE ONE CENT.

# EXTRA.

# MR. SHEEHAN IN CONTEMPT.

Lexow Committee to Refer His Case to the District-Attorney.

# KEPT BACK HIS BANK BOOKS.

Said He Wasn't Afraid, but Refused to Surrender Them on Principle.

SENATORS IN A WORDY ROW.

The Commissioner's Refusal to Answer Only Such Questions as He Pleased Caused It.

hearing of the Police Investigating Comto-day by the blunt refusal of Commissioner Sheehan at the close of vate and official bank-books.

but he had not brought them with him,



## Sheehan and His Books.

tended to bring them to-day he replied deflantly that he did not. The counsel for the Committee, after consulting with Chairman Lexow, decided to let the "But you go there sometimes?"

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"Oh yes." Chairman Lexow, decided to let the matter drop at that time, but he was careful to have it noted upon the record that the witness had refused to obey the

for this morning should the Commissioner persist in his refusal to allow the Committee to examine his bank accounts. It is the first time that the Committee has been called upon to exercise its authority in an important case, where a witness has refused to obey its mandates, and the question as to whether it could proceed at once to punish Mr. Sheehan for contempt, or would be obliged to resert to legal process for this purpose, was the absorbing topic of discussion.

Senator O'Connor believed that the Committee had power, under the resolution authorizing the investigation and giving all the necessary powers to compel the attendance of witnesses and send for all papers, books and documents that might be required for the purposes of the investigation, to punish deflant witnesses without further ceremony. Others, like Senator Bradley, expressed the view that the power of punishing for contempt was not included in the scope of the resolution, and that the Committee would have to wait until the Senate assembled and gave it the authority, expressly, before it could proceed with such stringent measures.

However, the situation was strained to such an extent that every one expected to see a lively passage at arms between Mr. Goff and the Commissioner at the opening of the session and as a result the crowd that besiegel the decrway of the Committee-room was larger and more insistent than ever. Committee had power, under the reso-

# Says Sheehan Is in Contempt.

When Chairman Lexow arrived he was questioned about the Sheeman matter, and while showing a disincination to talk about it "out of court." said that he thought the Commissioner was undoubtedly in contempt, and that if the case was brought before the Grand Jury and they decided from the facts that a crime had been committed, they would be compelled to indict.

Possibly, however, Mr. Sheehan would change his mind and decide to produce his books when he found that his refusal would get him into trouble.

It was reported this morning that the Commission has been anxious to secure Commission has been anxious to secure Commission has been anxious to secure Commission has bookmaker, otherwise cown as "Butch." as a witness,

police in its painty days, when its business sometimes showed a profit of \$10,000 a day.

Both Mr. Goff and Mr. Moss, however, denied very emphatically that any effort had been made to subpoent Taompson, and characterized the story as a take, started by some irrespons to the person for the purpose of intimulation and possible blackmail. It is said that Thompson has gone to the South to benfit his health, which is very poor.

There was some expectation that Mrs. Mathilda Hermann, the witness held in Jersey City, might be brought before the Committee to-day, as a requisition for her extradition was signed by Gov. Flower at Albany yesterday.

The papers were already before the New Jersey authorities, but Mr. Moss, who has the matter in charge, did not know early this morning whether or not Mrs. Hermann could be brought to New York to-day.

It was considerably after 11 o'clock when Commissioner Sheehan arrived. As usual, his brother, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Lawyer Grant were with him, and they all looked unconcerned and indifferent. If anything, the Commissioner appeared a little more determined than ever, and when Chairman Lexow, after a long conference with Mr. Goff, finally rapped for order, he remained seated in his corner, instead of coming forward to the witness chair.

Shechan Not Called. There was general confusion when Ma off, instead of calling for Mr. Shechar sked if James W. Boyle was in th

The point at once.
"I never sent out such notices," replied Macdougal street station; Ryan, of the Charles

"Certainly."

Mr. Goff then read a printed notice headed "Tammany Hall and Victory." which was signed by James W. Boyle, requesting the persons to whom they were sent to make a thorough canvass of their districts and report on the blank slip which was inclosed before a specified time.

slip which was inclosed before a specified time.

Mr. Boyle admitted that this notice was sent out with his sanction. There was a typewritten postscript on a slip of paper pasted to this circular, which read:

"You will also send a list of persons under police protection who are indifferent."

This was unsigned.

"Did you send that out to the captains of your district." asked Mr. Goff.

"No, sir. I did not. If such a notice was sent out it was without my knowledge and authority."



"Oh ves."
"Wasn't it a condition of your getting a license for a man that he should subscribe to the funds of the Tammany organization in the district?"

Let the Cat Out of the Bag.

"No, sir. I invited a good many men to join the organization."

"Wasn't an invitation from you regarded as a command?"

"I don't think so. They could do as they pleased about it."

"But didn't they get into trouble if they declined?"

"No, sir."

"In Soyle went on to say that when he was appointed Chairman of the organization a great many people came to him about excise matters. They wanted him to do this and that, and go before the Excise Board and help them in various ways.

"I had business of my own to attend to," continued Mr. Boyle, "and I would not be bothered with them, so I had a Committee of Excise appointed in the organization, which attended to all the Excise matters."

"Well, this is very interesting information," sail Mr. Goff. "So the organization does have something to do with excise matters, after all?"

Mr. Boyle evidently saw that he had let the cat out of the bag, and he hastened to try to correct the impression that his admission had produced. He said that he told the people who came to him that Tammany was a political organization, and had nothing to do with Excise matters and licenses. "But you all a Committee of Excise appointed." Mid Chairman Lexow.

"Yes; simply to take those matters off my hands. I coulin't be bothered with them."

"Who was on this Committee?"

"You's one man, James Holmes who

"Yes; simply to take those matters off my hands. I couldn't be bothered with them."

"Who was on this Committee:"

"Only one man, James Holmes, who was Chairman of the Liquor Dealers' A-sociation in the district."

"Was he a member of your organization."

"Oh, yes; he understood the business, and I turned it all over to him."

Spechan Resumes the Stand.

Mr. Boyle was asked to explain the duties of the Excise Committee more fully, but he pleaded ignorance. So he was excused, and Commissioner Sheehan was called to the stand. He had a small bundle of papers in his hand. "Have you anything to say before I begin?" asked Mr. Goff. "No, I'll let you begin, Mr. Goff," replied Mr. Sheehan, pleasantly.

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

Emphatically Denied.

for Illegal Registration.

Discharge of Several Men Charged Horsemen Will Thus Be Able to

warrants for the arest of an ex-Police

It was further stated that the persons indicted were: Ex-Capt. John S. Stephenson, indicted on evidence of blackmail given before the Police Board, which dismised him: ex-Wards Man James Burns of the Eldridge street station: ex-Ward Man George Smith, of the Eldridge street station: ex-Ward Man George Smith, of the Eldridge street station: ex-Ward Man Edward G. Glennon, of the Eldridge street station: ex-Ward Man Edward G. Glennon, of the Eldridge street station: ex-Ward Man Edward G. Glennon, of the Eldridge street station: At the District-Attorney's office these Maidens; half a mile, Maidens; half a mile,

reports were flatly denied. Assistant District-Attorney McManus, who files

Police Captains McCullough, of the Highbridge; Delaney of the Charles Highbridge; Delaney of the Charles street; Schmittlerger, of the West Thirtigth street; Eakins, of the Mercer street; Haughey, of the West Forty-seventh street; Cartright, of the Edizabeth street; Herghold, of the Edizabeth street; and Donohue, of the West Twentieth street, called at Police Headquarters this morning and submitted reports regarding registration matters.

The names of 130 persons, who it is believed had been illegally registered, were submitted.

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After a consultation with the Superintendent the Captains went down town and appeared before the Grand Jury.

In all about 180 policemen were before the Grand Jury to-day as witnesses in illegal registration cases. The bluecoats were from all over the city. They filled the witness-room and overflowed into the corridors and roosted on the stairs.

James McCormack, Arthur Mullen and Michael Boyle, who were arrested last Saturday for illegally registering in the Twenty-eighth Election District of the First Assembly District, and committed to the Tombs in default of \$1,500 ball each, were this morning discharged by Judge Cowing, upon the recommendation of Assistant District-Attorney Battle, Attached to the papers was an affida-

tion of Assistant District-Attorney Hattie.
Attached to the papers was an affidavit signed by Richard Connerton, proprietor of the lodging-house, 250 Hudson
street, saxing that McCormack had lived
in his house three months, Mullen three
years and Boyle four months, and had
a right to register.
Edward G. Reynolds was arrested this
morning for illegally registering in the
Seventeenth Election District of the
Twenty-fifth Assembly District, Edwin
Fruald was arrested for the same offense in the Sixteenth Election District
of the Second Assembly District, and
James J. Brown was arrested for doing
the same thing in the Twenty-fifth Election District of the Second Assembly
bistrict.

service, as the tank was too far for throwing water with any other appar-atus than that of the oil works.

## No Game at Harvard.

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, Mass. Oct. 21.—ine football game scheduled for to-day between the Harvard

2,000,000 People Read The World Daily.

I JOUSE AND HOME DAY

1,262 House and Home Ads. were printed

in The World last week,

and in the 15 other New

York Newspapers

combined only

TO-MORROW.

Rumers Concerning Police Officers Takes the Opening Event from Eana May by Five Lengths.

and Tuesday at St. Asaph.

Come Home to Vote.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, ST. ASAPH, Oct. 3 -Bright overhead, but a heavy track be put in the hands of detectives at Po- were the weather conditions which cor lice Headquarters this afternoon, as a fronted the large crowd at St. Asapt result of indictments found by the to-day. Owing to the bad going the withdrawals were so numerous in

In answer to Mr. Goff's question he said that he was an oysterman, and preferred to be known as "Chairman of the Organization of the District" instead of trades.

"Whom did you mean in the registration notices you sent out to your captains last year by persons under police protection?" asked Mr. Goff, Camer to the point at once.

"Police Captains McCullough, of the Market of the point at once.

"Bailing Maidens; half a mile. Statics—Maidens; half a mil Marengo and the Sabina filly races away in front, and led for a quarter Samaritan then moved up fast, and, taking the lead, opened up daylight, any won easily by five lengths. Edna Majdrew away in the stretch and beat the Sabina filly two lengths for the place Time—0.52 1-4.

THIRD RACE.

Handicap: mile and a sixteenth.

Blattera.

Prig. 105 (Penn) 7-10 3-10 1 12 12

Baroness. \$2 (B. W'me) 8-1 2-1 3 22 22

Hume. \$2 (Reefe) 3-1 3-6 4 20 312

Johan. \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\) (B. Doggett) 5-1 crec 2 4

Prig led under a strong null all the way and won in a walk ny two lengths.

Baroness, poorly ridden, was much better than the others despite her handicap and finished second, eight lengths before Hume. Time—1.58 1-4.

Reynard won the fourth race. Wah Jim was second, and Lorimer third.

## FINE BROOD MARES SOLD.

the Auctioneer's Hammer.

The joint sale of trotting stock, th Philadelphia; I. V. Baker, jr., Comstock N. Y.; John H. Shults, Parkville, L. I. and H. L. and F. D. Stout, began Square Garden.

foal and high bred coits drew IT? me and one woman, hopeful to get valuable stock at figures as low as prevailed yes terday. The sale was conducted by Peter C. Kellogg & Co.

The sales and prices follow:

Reading Reorganization. Up to 2.20 P. M. to-day the deposits of Reading general mortgage bonds at the office of the

The World's

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" Nome Day

House and Home Ads.

WILL BE FREE EVENING WORLD

The World TENANT Securing is the Great TENANT Medi

Nearly 500,000 People Buy It Every Day

# WAS ILLEGAL.

But There Are Plenty of Findings Racing to Be Postponed Monday Lawyer Coudert Arraigus Supt. Brockway and Quotes the State Statutes.

# REFORMATORY NOT EXEMPTED

The Law Prehibits the Flogging of Prisoners in any State Institution.

MR. IVINS WAS VITUPERATIVE

Judge Learned Tells the Defense to Stick to Facts Instead of Attacking " The World."

and Madison avenue this morning. The burden of Mr. lvins's argument is

duced by the prosecution, and the abso



davit signed by Charles Welland, day clerk of the lodging-house at 300 Bowery, in which it was stated that the two menhad lived there for two years.

The Grand Jury went into Judge Cowling's Court of General Bessions at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon, and handed in a great batch of indictments in cases of illegal registration.

Judge Cowing said that he had heard of no indictments against any police officers, and had not personally signed any warrants of arrest.

Hig Standard Oil Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVEIAND, Oct. 31.—One of the largest fires at the Standard Oil works for years broke out near tank No. 13 this afternoon. Three alarms were sent in and the Fire Department responded promptly, but the engines were of little service, as the tank was too far for the cycles.

The Sales and prices follow:

PROPERTY OF ROHERT STEEL.

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It is hardly probable he will get through until late this afternoon.

Mr. Ivins began this morning by rehears and Aiva-rear an

"The use of a strap is general the world over; even a mother uses it on her boy, as it has been used at the Reformatory. We deny that men were struck on the head or any part of the body where the blow might have been described as dangerous."

"D: you mean to say that Mr. Brockway testified that he never struck a prisoner on the head?" asked Judge Learned. "Mr. Brockway's testimony speaks for itself, and we are willing to stand on it. Whenever prisoners were struck on the head it was for the purpose of compelling attention and obedience and as a mild reproof which would save further and more severe punishment later. Such rare occurrences were always entered on the records of the institution. No attempt was ever made to conceal them, and we contend that such blows were not cruel and not of the character described by the witnesses for the prosecution."

Mr. Ivins defended corporal punishment as a necessary disciplinary measure which had been in use from the time of Solomon, and about the humanity of which there had never been any question.

"Flogging as a means of correction

not habitual criminals, and in the hope of reforming them.
When asked by Dr. Flint if he admitted the right of the prison authorities to strike prisoners across the back or loins, Mr. Ivins said:
"Yes; but the authorities do not approve of such punishment, and do not inflict it."
Mr. Ivins took up the testimony of a number of immates, and denied their statements, claiming that they were contradicted in every essential point by the testimony of Head Keeper Sample, Hrockway and the records of the institution.

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Referring to the case of Joseph Schindler, who testified that he was knocked
down while being paddled in the bathroom at the Reformatory, and that his
eyes were blackened and his nose bled,
Mr. Ivins showed that Schindler was
contradicted by Brockway and Sample,
which, in his idea, effectually disposed
of poor Schindler's case.

Mr. Ivins again tried to impress the
Commissioners with the fact that if
they found the Board of Managers
guilty of neglect of duty, they would
specify the individual cases of cruelty
on which their decision was based.

"Do you mean to say that If we cap
show from the evidence that Brockway
bansed men over the head, kicked and
cuffed them in the hall ways and committed other acts of cruelty, we have
no right to do so unless we give the
names of the prisoners" asked Mr.
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"I say you can't prove it," answered

names of the prisoners" asked Mr. Coudert. "I say you can't prove it," answered Mr. lyins "I say you can't prove it, answered
Mr. Ivins.
"I say I can, and I'll do so from the
evidence submitted," said Mr. Coudert.
"Well gentlemen," interposed Judge
Learned, "that is a mater for the Commissioners to decide. The question of
cruelty is one of fact which rests on the
evidence."
Mr. Coudert disputed many of Mr.

wildence.

Mr. Coudert disputed many of Mr. Ivins's sistments, and supported his side of the case by quoting from the record.

Mr. Ivins colored and was fighting angry in a minute. He said that Mr. Coudert was saying something that was too true. Coudert was saying something that was not true.

Judge Learned interfered. "Now, Mr. Ivins don't go off in that way. There is no necessity for it. You make one statement and the prosecution makes another. We have the record before us and are capable of settling the question from the testimony."

"I will not have Mr. Coudert say that I misquited the record," hotly answered living.

"He does not say that you have done so. There is no necessity for all this. Go on with your argument."

Mr. Ivins, in speaking of the witnesses for the defence, admitted that three of them were "unfortunate enough to have been in prison themselves." but who had nevertheless shown themselves te



be men of exceptional ability and exceptionally trustworthy. He failed, however, to give the criminal records of his own witnesses as he had those of the witnesses for the prosecution, nor did he say anything about their unreliability because they were ex-convicts, as he had in the cases of the lol witnesses against Brockway. In speaking of the solitary confinement of prisoners, Mr. Ivins said that seven days was the longest time that any of the men had been kept in a solitary cell.

"To I understand you to say that seven days is the longest period of confinement?" asked Mr. Coulett skinning un hours Mr. Ivins had not disposed of the days is the longest period of confinement?" asked Mr. Coudert, glancing up from the record before him.

"Yes, I do," answered Mr. Ivins. "If there are any cases of longer confinement mentioned in the record of the it is hardly probable he will get through the supposing the confinement was

measure, or to attract their attention but not in a cruel or brutal manner."

THE PADDLE AND SALT WATER.

Mr. Ivins closed his argument with a denunctation of "The World's" exposures of the abuses at Elmira. Mr. Coudert objected to his virulent attacks and Judge Learned told the orator that he was going further than was proper. He was reminded that facts alone could be used in argument before an intelligent commission. was going further than was proper. He was reminded that facts alone could be used in argument before an intelligent commission of prisons, and some prison reformers even advocate flogging in the severer forms, said Mr. He quoted illshop Potter to the effect in the country of the degraded spirit of the firms, and that the cry against flagging of criminals was regarded on the country of the degraded spirit of the firms, and that one criminals aembilities could only be reached through their hids, present himself as axing an ayimpath, with the sentimentalists who of present the influence of the testiment of criminals, as formed the minded of the treatment of criminals, as formed that some criminals aembilities could only be reached through their hids, present himself as axing an ayimpath, with the sentimentalists who of present points and the influence of the treatment of criminals, as formed the influence of the treatment of criminals, as formed the influence of the treatment of criminals, as formed that some criminals as some propers of the treatment of criminals, as formed that some criminals as some propers of the treatment of criminals, as formed that some criminals as some propers of the treatment of criminals, as the paddling spirition of the treatment of the some stream of the south of the south of the influence of the treatment of the south of

Canvass Second.

(Special to The Evening World.) PARK, Oct. 31 -Bad weather prevailed again to-day at this track. The card promised good sport, and, had the weather favored the Association, the attendance would have been large. Fred Williams arrived this morning with his

THIRD RACE.

Five furtongs.

Five forlongs.

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ACCUSED BY HIS PRISONERS Men Arrested by Policeman Gibles

Say He Was Drunk. John Mulcahy and John O'Neill, of 25 Hudson street, were arraigned by Police man Gibler in Jefferson Market Cour this morning charged with disorderly

conduct.

The policeman said that they returned last night to the saloon at Christopher and Washington streets after he had been called upon to eject them.

"And then, Your Honor," said the policeman, "they asked my number and said they would report me to the Lexow Committee."

"That is fashionable nowadays," remarked Judge Hogan.

The prisoners swore they found the policeman drinking with two women in the saloon, and that he was drunk and deitherately picked a row with them, winding up by arresting them. Both sides asid they had witnesses, and Justice Hogan paroled the prisoners until later in the day so that witnesses could be summoned.

"How could the visual time asked it dismiss an information of the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the control of the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the control of the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the control of the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the control of the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the control of the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and the policeman drinking with two women in Hogan and H

# THE HOFFMAN MURDER.

Victim's Body. Ambulance Surgeon Hackett, of Belle vue Hospital, who lives at 544 Sixth the trial of Carl Feigenbaum for the nurder of Mrs. Julianna Hoffman or Sept. 1, at the above address.

He testified to the location of the dif-ferent rooms in the house.

City Surveyor Towle and Coroners.

Physician Donnelly testified to the dis-position of the body of Mrs. Hoffman.

## MEETING NIGHT CHANGED.

The Big Democratic Gathering is Brooklyn Takes Place Saturday. Notices were sent out from the head Brooklyn this morning stating that the mass-meeting which was to have been head at the Academy of Music Thursday night in the Clermont Avenue Rink.

The speakers are to be Charles F. Crisp and Senator Hill.

Another mass-meeting will also be held of Grand Armory Hall in Williamsburg the same night.

The principal speakers are Senator Fitzgerald and Bourke Cockran.

Death Rate of the State.

(By Associated Press.) quarters of the regular Democrats in

(By Associated Press.)
ALHANY, Oct. 21 - The bulletin of the Stat

Found in the District-Attorney's Office.

Nor Can His Clerks Find Asy Clue to Their Where-

They are not in the office of the Co of the Court of General Bessions.

Clerk of General Ressions John F. "I have made every effort to find ! possession of the District-Attorney,

spare no efforts to have them found."

Col. Fellows was seen by an "living World" reporter and saided if has the papers.

"I have never seen any of the indiments except the one which I had missed. That was the indictment forgery in the first degree."

"You had that dismissed by Just Harrett?"

loat?"
"I can't say. I don't know. They
were found when Peter B. Olney wa
District-Attorney. Then came Randolph
B. Martine, then I was elected, then D.
Lancey Nicoli. The blame must reamong a number of men, if there
may blame."

# ON THE WRONG TRUCK.

Anti-Tiger Sentiments from a T many Rostrum Cause Troub Isidore D. Morrison, of 180 2 puts forth some oratory on behalf

he was attacked by Islands.

Morrison was booked to deliver a speech from a truck at Scannel and Madison streets. When he arrived them he found neither truck nor audience. A block away, however, Morrison hear men speaking earnestly from a truck is a crowd.

That Is How Rolph Explained Mis-Queer Conduct.

Noble C. Rolph, a drug clerk, of East Thirtieth street, was committed by Justice Taintor in Harlem Court this morning for examination as to his sunty. Policeman Gensheimer, of the Westone Hundriedth street station, for Rolph acting in a strange manner Columbus avenue this morning.

He was swinging his arms wildly as addressing imaginary persons in a law voice. Rolph said that he was possessed by evil spirits, and could not rid him of them. In court Rolph said the spirit had left him, and that he was all right.

Alliany, Get. 21.—The Court of Appeals this afternoon appointed the following to constitute the new Mate Board of Law Examiners Austin Fox. New York for one year; William P. Good elle. Syrause, two years: Franklin M. Dansher for three years. Their salaries are \$15,000 a year each.

Wenther Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-aix hours ending at \$ P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Rain and fog, followed by clearing this evening on to-night, fair, cooler on Thursday; southwesterly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the

PRICE ONE CENT.

"Was the indictment you had dismissed an original paper?"
"No; it was an exemplified copy. That is the only paper I ever saw."

POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS

Noble C. Rolph, a drug clerk, of